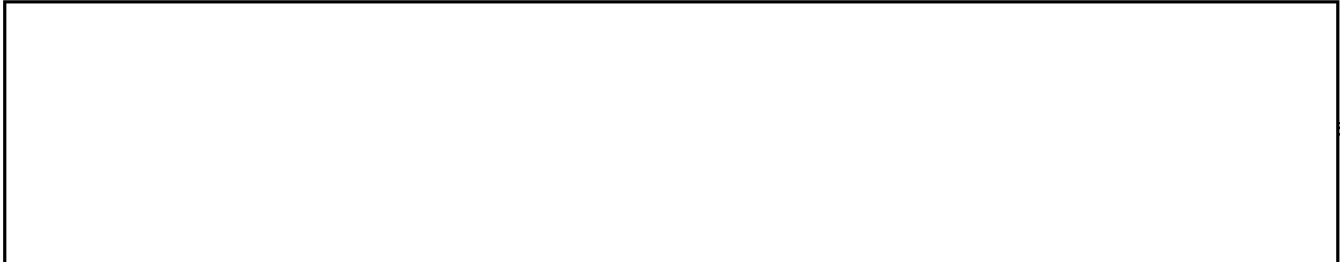


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6. (Unclassified - GLC) Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say the attorneys for Erlichman and Haldeman and others had asked the staff for access to the "minute" item from the Director's morning meeting of 8 July 1971 concerning General Cushman's conversation with Erlichman. After discussing the matter with Larry Houston, I told Calloway that while this item was not technically classified, there was a question in our minds as to whether the item should be released to the Watergate defendants since it might be material to legal proceedings against them. I told him we felt this matter should be resolved by the prosecuting attorneys and we were trying to contact Archibald Cox about it. Calloway said he understood completely and would wait to hear from us further.



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